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In response to the Final Office Action dated March 31, 2005, enclosed is the following document:

1. Amendment After Final (19 pages); and
2. Copy of the Mosimann *et al.* reference (17 pages).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-1048, referencing Attorney Docket No. GC-396-2. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of March 31, 2005. Therefore, this Response is being filed on or before the current due date of May 31, 2005.

Reconsideration of the above-referenced patent application is respectfully requested in light of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.

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